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CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DOROTHY HEIGHT TO RECEIVE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARD

Washington, DC -- The George Washington University has announced that Dorothy I. Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, and a leader in the struggle for civil rights, will receive the University's 1989 Martin Luther King Jr. Medal.

The medal will be presented by University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg at the fourth annual Celebration in Honor of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, in Lisner Auditorium (730 21st Street, NW).

Height's award will be one of two specially commissioned medals to be presented at the event; the second will be awarded to a George Washington University student who will be announced during the ceremony.

Both recipients are chosen on the basis of their outstanding service in the field of human rights. The honorees exemplify the ideals for which King lived, and died--commitment, personal integrity, ethical and religious reflection, community service, integration and non-violence.

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President of the National Council of Negro Women since 1957, Height has been cited as "an unflagging leader who works with faith and courage." She has received numerous honorary degrees and awards from local, state and national organizations for initiating programs to address social ills, including hunger, malnutrition, illiteracy and substandard housing. She also has been recognized for her efforts to help mobilize women for work.

A veteran of the civil rights movement that ended segregation, Height was active in major civil and human rights events in the 50s and 60s, working closely with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, A. Philip Randolph and others.

Throughout her career, she has served in many capacities for government and social service related agencies, including the national staff of the YWCA from 1944 to 1977. She also has served on several Presidential commissions, the New York State Board of Social Welfare, the United States Information Agency/Advisory Council on Minority Affairs, and on a panel of consultants to the Asst. Secretary of State for African Affairs.

The author of numerous publications and articles, Height also holds a variety of board memberships which include the Children's Defense Fund, the National Urban Coalition, the Alliance for Volunteerism, and Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere (CARE).

Height is a native of Richmond, VA. She earned the B.A. and Master's degrees from New York University, and pursued advanced studies at Columbia University and the New York School of Social Work.



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SUE HUBBELL, AUTHOR OF "A BOOK OF BEES," TO SPEAK AT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S JENNY MCKEAN MOORE READING SERIES

WHO: Sue Hubbell, beekeeper, and author of the acclaimed "A Book of Bees" (1988) and "A Country Year: Living the Question" (1986), will read from her works in the third program of The George Washington University Jenny McKean Moore Reading Series.

WHEN: 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, 1989

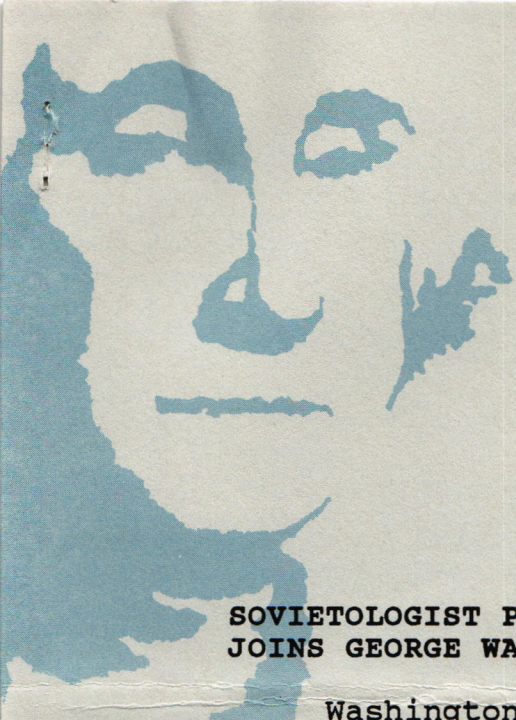
WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center Theatre
800 21st St., NW

COST: Free and open to the public

BACKGROUND: To her readers and listeners, Hubbell is seen as an expert on the subject of beekeeping. She has been stung, hived swarms, and knows the subtle details of bee suits, smokers and hive bodies. Yet it is Hubbell who states that "The only time I ever believed I knew all there was to know about beekeeping was the first year I was keeping them. Every year since I've known less and less and have accepted the humbling fact that bees know more about making honey than I do."

Well received by critics, "A Book of Bees" and "A Country Year" depict life in the Ozarks of Southern Missouri with simple and straightforward prose.

Hubbell, born in Kalamazoo, Mich., is a commercial beekeeper and writer. She has been keeping bees for 15 years and has 300 hives. She divides her time between her farm in the Ozarks, where her apiary is located, and Washington D.C.



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SOVIETOLOGIST PETER REDDAWAY JOINS GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Washington, DC -- Peter Reddaway, a noted authority on contemporary Soviet politics, has joined The George Washington University faculty as Professor of Political Science and International Affairs.

In making the announcement, the Dean of GW's Elliott School of International Affairs Maurice East cited Reddaway as an "exemplary addition" to the University's faculty. "He brings with him a background and experiences which are particularly timely given today's emphasis on understanding and explaining the momentous changes taking place inside the Soviet Union," East said.

Reddaway is the author and editor of several books, some of which have won awards, including "Authority, Power and Policy in the USSR," "Uncensored Russia," and "Russia's Political Hospitals." His many articles and book reviews have been published in the New York Times, The New York Review of Books, The Times of London, The Washington Post and The New Republic. He also is a frequent lecturer at universities in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

He has visited the USSR five times, including two trips in 1988, first as a guest of the USSR Academy of Sciences, and later of the journal "Ogonek."

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An internationally known authority on Kremlinology, Reddaway also is recognized for his knowledge of human rights issues, including the treatment of political prisoners and political abuse of psychiatry in the Soviet Union. In Feb. 1989, he will be one of the first people invited on a major visit to Soviet mental institutions.

Reddaway joins George Washington following his work from 1986 - 1989 as Director of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC.

According to GW officials, Reddaway's arrival signals a major step forward in the research focus of the Institute and of the Elliott School. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Reddaway will direct the Soviet and East European Colloquium at George Washington. He also will conduct a major research project on the Soviet Union's decision-making processes.

Reddaway taught political science at the London School of Economics and Political Science from 1965 to 1985, and has been a Senior Fellow at Columbia University and a Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson Center. He earned the B.A. and the M.A. degrees from Cambridge University and pursued graduate work at Harvard, Moscow and London universities.

A faculty member of the Elliott School and of the Political Science Department, Reddaway also is a member of GW's Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies.